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July 9, 2009  
Subject: **Steel Fabrication**  
Location: **New Sharon**  
State Project No. N/A  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following changes to the bid documents:

In the Bid Book (page 20) "APPENDIX A", within the 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph, **CHANGE** the delivery of finished product from "August 17, 2009" to read "**August 24, 2009**". Make this change in pen and ink.

In the Bid Book (page 26), plan sheet 5 of 5 ("ASSORTED DETAILS"), **ADD** thickness dimension of 1/2" to Bearing Plate "A" and "B". Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** Reference Sheet 5 of 5, please supply the material thickness for bearing plates "A" and "B".

**Response:** The material thickness for bearing plates "A" and "B" is 1/2". See plan modification to sheet 5 of 5.

**Question:** Are shop drawings required or can we fabricate directly from contract drawings, there seems to be all required information shown?

**Response:** The structural steel may be fabricated directly from the contract drawings without a formal submission of shop drawings. A welding specification procedure, for joining the bearing stiffeners to the beams, shall be submitted for prompt approval by the Department. See sheet 1 of 5, Note 7, which specifies, "Formal shop review NOT required. Weld procedure specifications shall be submitted prior to fabrication, Attn William Doukas, fax 207-624-3621."



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**Question:** How soon will the job be awarded?

**Response:** The Department intends to award the contract as soon as possible which could be as early as July 15, 2009.

**Question:** With the requirement of CVN tests and with warehouse material, you will have to send out Coupons for tests and results could take up to 2 weeks. To be safe, could a week or two be added to the delivery date noted in the contract?

**Response:** Yes. One week will be added to the delivery date. The delivery date of August 17, 2009 is changed to August 24, 2009. See bid book change in "Appendix A".

**Question:** No detail for A. Bolts – are we to assume not in contract?

**Response:** The anchor bolts are not in the contract.

**Question:** Do we assume Guardrail Stub Posts and A. Bolts are not in this contract?

**Response:** The Guardrail Stub Posts and anchor bolts are not in the contract.

**Question:** New Sharon/Swan Road Bridge #408 states that the steel beams need to be on site on August 17<sup>th</sup>. To get the beams fabricated, galvanized and delivered in that time is almost impossible. Is that a typo?

**Response:** No, this is not a typo. However, the delivery date of August 17 is changed to August 24, 2009. See bid book change in "Appendix A".

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **July 15, 2009**.

Sincerely,



For Scott Bickford  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer